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SUBJECT: REPORT ON BLUE HOUSE SURVEILLANCE - PRESS
GUIDANCE

REF: SEOUL 2686

1. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR USE BY
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT APRIL 3 NOON BRIEFING.

BEGIN TEXT

Q: THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO KOREA, WILLIAM PORTER, HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE UNITED
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STATES CONDUCTED ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ON THE KOREAN
BLUE HOUSE IN THE 1960'S. WILL YOU COMMENT?

A: OUR POLICY IS NOT TO DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.
WE REFER YOU TO PUBLIC REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT MADE IN
AN INTERVIEW ON AUGUST 9, 1977, BY CIA DIRECTOR STANFIELD
TURNER. THESE REMARKS WERE ACCURATELY QUOTED IN THE

AUGUST 10, 1977, EDITION OF THE WASHINGTON POST.
END TEXT

2. SPOKESMAN USED GUIDANCE, BUT WITHOUT FIRST SENTENCE. A

LONG EXCHANGE ENSUED CENTERED ON DEFINITION OF
"ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE," WHETHER ADMIRAL TURNER'S
STATEMENT COVERED WHAT AMBASSADOR PORTER HAD IN MIND,
AND THE ACCURACY OF AMBASSADOR PORTER'S REMARKS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE INCONCLUSIVENESS OF THIS DISCUSSION,
FIRST SENTENCE WAS POSTED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
AFTERNOON OF APRIL 3. CHRISTOPHER

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